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SUBJECT: TEXTILE TALKS

1. MISCERTIFICATION ISSUE RESOLVED THIS AFTERNOON. GOI DELEGATION ACCEPTED U.S. OFFER TO DEDUCT 10.5 MILLION SQUARE YARDS (650,000 DOZEN AT CONVERSION FACTOR OF 16.2) CHARGED AGAINST GROUP II AND TO CHARGE THAT QUANTITY TO ELEPHANT CATEGORY. THIS REDUCES GROUP II CHARGES TO 35, 695,919 SQUARE YARDS AS OF AUGUST 18 AGAINST 1978 ADJUSTED LEVEL OF 42.8 MILLION SQUARE YARDS.

2. U.S. SIDE PROPOSED ESTABLISHING AN OVERALL CEILING ON ALL APPAREL WHETHER OF MILLMADE OR HANDMADE FABRIC. IN VIEW OF BASIC PROBLEM THIS PRESENTS GOI U.S. SIDE AGREED TO SET ASIDE PROPOSAL, RESERVING RIGHT TO RETURN TO IT WHEN NEXT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MAJOR REVIEW TAKES PLACE.

3. ISSUES STILL UNDER DISCUSSION INCLUDE: (A) GOI REQUEST TO INCREASE PATTERN OF TRADE LEVELS FOR FOUR SENSITIVE CATEGORIES AND U.S. PROPOSAL TO CONVERT THE FOUR PATTERN OF TRADE LEVELS INTO SPECIFIC LIMITS; (B) U.S. PROPOSAL TO CHARGE ALL BARMOPS TO GROUP I RATHER THAN TO GROUP II OR

EXEMPT CATEGORY.

4. TALKS HAVE BEEN COLLEGIAL, CONSTRUCTIVE AND PRAGMATIC
IN ATOMSPHERE WITH BOTH SIDES AVOIDING THEOLOGICAL DISCUSS-
IONS. YOU SHOULD HAVE OFFICIAL REPORTING CABLE EARLY
NEXT WEEK. CHRISTOPHER

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